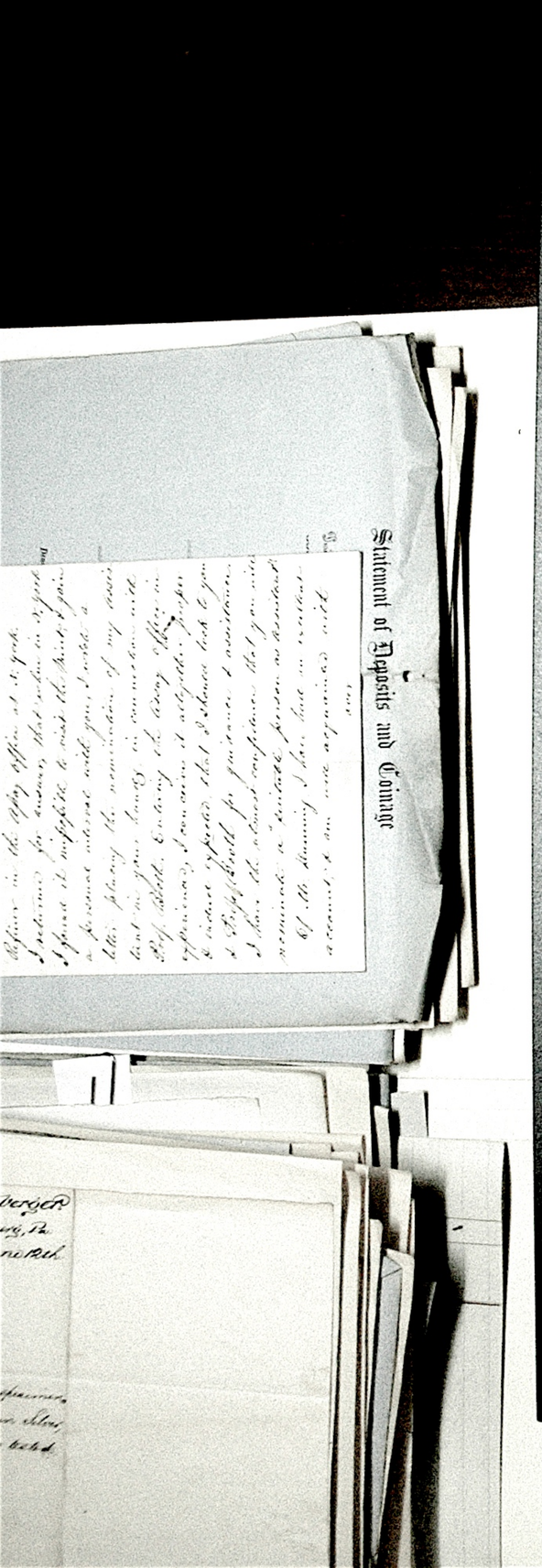
Shippensburg Pa
June 12 1854

J. H. Snowden Esq

I send you by express to day a small quantity of Myrrh said to contain Petroleum. Will it examined and the result of the examination made known to me as soon as convenient. There are large quantities of the same kind offered for sale here.

Yours truly

J. Brenneman



No 5 York St Jersey City
10. June 1854

To the Superintendent
of the U. S. Mint
at Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

I beg to ask of you
the favor to inform me, if you have ever
had occasion to make a test or assay
of the Black Sands, which usually accom-
pany the Washings of Gold, from California &
South America — I think I saw about
4 years ago, a Statement made by the
Assayer of the U. S. Mint, saying
that these Black sands ~~of~~ which have
brought with the Gold from California
of Silver
yielded $3 1/2 per bushell — I should be
exceedingly obliged, if you will lay
this letter before your Assayer, and
ask him to favor me with
a Statement of the produce of those
Kind of Sands I speak of

Very respectfully
Wm A Thompson

Please make a statement of the quantity of wood on those lands — and of the iron as also connected with the lands that have been —

Mint of the United States
Philad.a Jan. 10. 1859 [?]

Sir,

Soon after the discovery of gold in California, the residuary black sands were tested for gold by our Assayer Mr Eckfeldt and the results, in connexion with information from that quarter, led him to believe that the rejected sands might be profitably reworked. Some considerable time after, there was another opportunity of examining the black sands, and they were found to be worked so close, as to afford no chance of profit. I believe this is the amount of what we are able to say in reply to your letter.

I am very Respectfully
James Ross Snowden [?]
Director

Mr W. A. Thompson [?]
[illegible]
Jersey City

Statement of Deposits and Coinage

At the Mint of the United States, Philadelphia,

Day L. M. [illegible] 185...

Gold Bullion Deposited.

	Value.
From California,	$
Other sources,	
Total Gold Deposits,	$

Silver Bullion Deposited.

Including Mint Purchases,	$
Total Gold and Silver Deposits,	$

Coinage Executed.

	Value.
$ 20.	$
$ 10.	
$ 5.	
$ 3.	
$ 1.	
Minor Coins,	
Total Coinage,	$

Boston Jan 11. 1854.

Dear Sir.

On my return this morning from New York, I received a letter from Mr George F Manning, dated Jan 6th, expressing a wish to be appointed assistant Melter & Refiner in the Assay Office at N. York.

I returned for answer, that while in N. York I found it impossible to visit the Mint, & gain a personal interview with you, I wrote a letter placing the nomination of my assistant in your hands, in connection with Prof. Booth. Entering the Assay Office inexperienced, I conceive it altogether proper & indeed expected, that I should look to you & Prof. Booth for guidance & assistance. I have the utmost confidence that you will nominate a suitable person as Assistant.

Of Mr Manning I have had an excellent account, & am well acquainted with

over

his family. Should you deem
Mr. Downing a "suitable person as
Assistant," I shall be satisfied.

I hope ere long to hear from you,
& that my Bond, duly executed, has been
received.

With great respect, I am
Dear Sir, Truly Yours &c
J. Cobb

To Lieut. James R. Snowden
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Assist Clarence Moffit — N.Y.
Clerk Geo. F. Dunning Pha
Jeweller John I. Griffith Pha
Metallurgist Wm. L. Haber N.Y

From
Dr. J. Cobb
Boston 11th Jan

Relative to appointment
of assistant

Filed
19th Jan 1834

Statement of Deposits and Coinage

At the Mint of the United States, Philadelphia,

During the Month of ..... 185...

Gold Bullion Deposited.

	Value.
From California,	$
Other sources,	$
Total Gold Deposits,	$

Silver Bullion Deposited,

Including Silver Purchases,	$
Total Gold and Silver Deposits,	$

Coinage Executed.

GOLD.

Denomination.	No. of Pieces.	Value.
Double Eagles,		$
Eagles,		
Half Eagles,	103,055	311,474
Quarter Eagles,	17,612	43,930
Dollars,	174,616	174,616
Total,	295,536	$ 530,020

SILVER.

Dollars,		
Half Dollars,	888,000	444,000
Quarter Dollars,	692,000	173,000
Dimes,		
Half Dimes,	1,440,000	80,000
Three Cent Pieces,	240,000	6,000
Total,	3,664,000	$ 710,000

COPPER.

Cents,	1,104,096	$ 11,040.96
Half Cents,		
Total,		$

RECAPITULATION.

Gold Coinage,	$
Silver "	
Copper, "	
Total No. of pieces,	Total value, $

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, 185

Director.

Mint of the United States
Philad^a. 7 June 1854.

Dear Sir,

The letter sent to you yesterday, by the Treasurer of the Mint, anticipates the necessity of a detailed reply to your favor received this morning with the enclosure from Mr. Holland. The error discovered in the return for deposit No. 1202 seems to have been entirely unintentional, and no attempt at fraud seems to have been made in that case.

Very respectfully
your obd^t serv^t

James Ross Snowden,
Director

S. T. Soutter, Esq., Presd^t.
Bank of the Republic
New York.

Mr. Hollands letter is herewith returned

Lansingburgh June 7th 1854

D. Sturgeon Esqr

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst with the Mint receipt enclosed. I am sorry to be the cause of putting you to the trouble you have been to, on account of my carelessness. In my hurry to get the dust off before the express left for that day I marked it "10 1/2 oz" when I intended to put "about 9 1/2 oz" and when too late to rectify it it come to my mind that I had marked it wrong. If you will please forward Certificate by mail as soon as the value of the dust is ascertained and oblige

Yours truly

Edward F. Fisher

Lacanton June 9. 1854.

Dan'l. Stinson Esq.

Dear Sir.

Annexed please find an bill of 48 pcs cast planks, shipped per Sch. J. L. Crocker for account Parks —

Yours.

Very Respectfully

Crocker Bro's & Co

Taunton June 6 1854.

Dan'l. Sturgeon Esq.

Treas: U.S. Mint.

Sir.

We have received your favor of the 5th inst. covering draft on New York for $2.569.25 in payment of an invoice of Coffin Pencils, of the 28th ult.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servts.

Crocker Brother & Co

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
June 7th 1854.

Daniel Haugwout Esqr
Treasurer of the
Mint, Phila

Sir,

Your account of Gold and Silver Bullion, for the quarter ending the 31st December 1853, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $7.830.493.51 found to be due from you to the United States, which consists as follows:

Gold Bullion	Ozs. 216.449.858.	$4.026.972.07
Silver Bullion	Ozs 1.035.026.690.	$1.198.753.71.
Gold Coinage (including assay Coins)	18.043.51	$1.414.596.88
Silver Coinage (" "	535.25	$1.196.170.85
		$7.830.493.51

Most Respectfully,
Elisha Wheelwright.
Comptroller.

Bank of the Republic.

New York 6. June 1854

H. B. Saunders
U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia

Mr Holland in the accompanying letter states a loss of about 180$ on his Mint Cert. # 1202 collected for our Ag. by the Philad. Bank - I presume Mr Holland has heard of the lamentable defalcation of Mr. Rogers and is impressed with the idea that he has defrauded many others - Is there any foundation for such a fear?

Very truly
J. J. Cisco
Cash.

Please return Mr H's letter

Mint of the United States.
Philad^a. June 6. 1854.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of yesterday, and am glad to learn that I will have the pleasure of seeing you at Phil^a. in a few days.

In answer to your question I have to state that I have received no information from San Francisco respecting the medals you speak of.

Most sincerely yours
James Ross Snowden
Director.

Col. J. R. Curtis
Hyde Park
New York.

Invt & Mr. Butterworth stating that the articles were forwarded.

1 Cast Iron Saw
2 Do Shelves
4 Do Brackets
2 wrought Iron doors & frames

Lieut J. Butterworth Ord
Chief Ord N.Y. Albany Office June 6/64
For Answer see Entry

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK,

New York, 5 June 1854.

Daniel Sturgeon, Esq.
Treasurer U.S. Mint,

Sir:

We are, as you well know, deeply interested in the operations of the Mint, and we by no means possess too much information on the subject.

Will you therefore permit us to ask what is the amount of alloy in our gold coin, and what is the profit to the Government, exclusive of the ½ per cent charge; and also what is the estimated cost of coining at Philadelphia?

If you are not the proper officer to address on this point, will you have the kindness to hand this letter to whomsoever is so.

We, of course, seek the information in question, under

the impression that it is not
improper for us to do so.

Yours very respectfully
Yr. Ob. St.
Sam'l Wilkeson
Pres.

New York June 5th 1854

Daniel Ringgold Esqr
Teasurer Mint of the United States
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

We received this morning your favor of the 3d inst are much obliged for it. We can find no silver bullion here wants to sell Whether half dollars would not answer to coin into Whole ones enclose what would be their out-turn.

Perhaps silver bullion may be had with you, if so let us know it.

We want the $400 of one hundred, if we can get the $2000 additional coined either the half dollars or bullion How much time is needed to coin them?

Very Respfy
Theodore Dehon

KAISER

New Haven
Friday Aug 5th 62

Sir

Your letter of 27th Jan was duly received and as it contained a full explination of the transaction of Jan 9. I of course must allow it. but from recents disclosures I am led to think that you was deceived in some way by the defaulting officers. As I stated to you the gold was of so fine a quality that it seemed hardly possible for so small a quantity to contain so large an amount of impurities. I once before sent the same weight of dust to be coined. which returned to me $16.00. The Gold in question was coined in Boston for $16.00. which returned to me $7.06. a defict unequaled in my experience or that of any of my friends. As the metals mentioned will not amalgamate with Gold. I see no reason why they would not show when the Gold was procured elsewhere. I may be mistaken. but this is my view of the case.

I see it stated in the papers that the officer before mentioned, allows having committed depredations for 6 months past, and that he has restored $1000. Such being the case, I suppose the depositors will come in for their share, as the Oath was taken before melting. I am sorry to trouble you further in this matter, but wish to state the case in accordance with my own conceptions of right.

Yours with Respect
C. H. Hart

Mrs C. H. Hart
133 Chapel St
New Haven

Mint of the United States
Philad.a 5 June 1854.

Madam,

Your letter of the 2d inst has been received, & I have instituted the inquiries necessary to determine whether any injustice has been done you in the return for your deposit No. 15. I find that the presence of platinum was noticed in the deposit while in the grains, and that to such an extent that the impracticability of an assay, without a dissolution of the gold, was evident by manifest. This was a matter determined by the Assayer & Melter & Refiner, with which the Clerk, to whom misconduct you refer, had nothing to do, and from which he could not possibly gain. I regret sincerely that the yield of your deposit has been so small, but as I am unable to detect, and do not believe, that the Mint has been in any way at fault, it is not possible to repair the deficiency.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
James Ross Snowden
Director.

Mrs. E. H. Mack
120 Chapel St.
New Haven.

U.S. Mint 3 June 1833

I have examined Mr Yearsley's bill, & believe it in the main correct, & have therefore signed it. There were no blank orders issued to him for work, nearly all of which was ordered before the Order-system was introduced. notwithstanding my having urged during the past two years or more the necessity of his supplying weekly bills for work done, in order that I may compare them with his acct.s presented for settlement & determine its correctness, said Mr. he has been repeatedly notified that another mason would be employed, if such vouchers were not presented weekly, yet he has continually neglected this express injunction. For his present bill there is but a single voucher & that does not tally with his general acct. — I would therefore respectfully recommend that he be notified in writing that another will be employed, if he does not present weekly bills in future, — or that another mason be now employed, because Mr Yearsley has already been notified in writing to that effect. 18 months since.

Jas H Booth
Mint R

New York June 2nd 1854

James Ross Snowden Esqr
director in U S Mint
absent
Paul Shugert
Treasurer

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

The subscribers hereunto states that by writing you, he may learn one what sum Twenty five thousand American Eagle Dollars may be had suggests that you may either have them on hand, or can make them.

Any coinage subsequent to 1853 will suit us one need hardly add, that we shall esteem it a favor to have the amount coined, whilst quite ready and willing to pay them full value.

Please first let us know the price of them by return mail we will respond.

Referring to our Circular herewith

Jeune 1er 1854

Je suis,

Votre très humble Serviteur,

Théodore Delion

Mint of the United States,
Phila. June 6, 1854

Dear Sir:

I have to request your opinion in regard to the reorganization of the force in your department in view of the diminished supply of Gold and Silver bullion for Coinage, and the anticipated further diminution when the Assay Office in New York will be in operation. In the mean time and until otherwise directed, the persons employed in the Mint will be paid for the time that they are necessarily engaged, to be arranged according to the work to be done in your department.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

[illegible] Coiner,
Melter & Refiner,
Assayer and
Engraver of U.S. Mint.

New York
June 3d 1854

Dr Sir

I am sorry that I cannot yet write you an "official" letter, having no office from which to write it - As soon as I rec'd your letter of the 27th May I informed Mr St John of the approval of his bond and also mentioned the fact to Mr Cisco - I think the appointment of Hunt an unfortunate one, he is very old and in my judgment entirely unfit for the place -

On the 30th May the Secy of the Treasy notified me that my official compensation would commence on the 1st inst & authorized me to put the Clerks on duty as I might require their services, he also authorized me to submit estimates for proper furniture for the offices - Guin's "mint bill" has produced great consternation amongst our merchants, Guin is here, he informs me that the bill came from the Treasy Depmt - I do not see the propriety of building up an office at an outlay of $750m & then by legislation utterly destroy its capacity for usefulness, -

With great respect
I am Your friend
Sam. F. Butterworth

Hon'd
James Pollock Snowden
Director &c

Lansingburgh New York Jany 1/52

Treas. U. S. Mint Philadelphia

Sir

Enclosed please find about 18½ oz Gold dust – As soon as convenient you will please send me the avails of it. A Certificate I suppose would be all that is necessary as that would most convenient and less expensive –

Yours Respectfully
Edward P. Pickett

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a June 1, 1854

Dear Sir

I have to request your opinion in regard to the reorganization of the force in your department in view of the diminished supply of Gold and Silver bullion for Coinage, and the anticipated further diminution when the Assay Office in New York will be in operation. In the meantime and until otherwise directed, the persons employed in the Mint will be paid for the time that they are regularly engaged; to be arranged according to the work to be done in your departments

I am,
Very respectfully,
R. M. S.

Lieut.
to the Chief Coiner,
" Melter & Refiner,
" Assayer and
Engraver of Medallions.

Treasury Department
June 1. 1854.

Sir

Your letter of the 29th ult. has been received and a draft in favor of Jesse Lee for $2000 will be sent by the Treasurer in compliance with your request

I am very Resp.
Your Servt
Sec Treasury.

J. R. Snowden Esq
Director Mint.

Treasury of the United States,
Office of the Register,
January 31st 1854.

Sir,

I submit for your examination and approval, the accompanying receipt and oath of the Clerk employed in this office by the first named, and request the delivery of the warrant for his salary.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
S. CASEY,
Treasurer of the United States.

Hon. James Guthrie Sec'y of the Treasury.

From
J. W. Williams, Cash.
Utica N.Y.
2 June 54

Ansd
June 5/54

Treasury of the United States,

June 5th 1854.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive .... Treasury Draft payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt and return it to this office by the first mail, and cause the drafts to be presented for payment without delay.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. CASEY,

Treasurer of the United States.

J. Ross Snowden Esq.

Recd June 2 Receipt ackd Jun 8th

No 7968. $8000

N. B.—The payee of a Treasury Draft, when he endorses it, or, presenting it for payment, receipts it, should write his name thereon as it is written in the draft, or in the endorsement that assigns it to him—taking care to AFFIX his official or representative style or title, if it be written in the draft or in said endorsement. An endorsement by a MARK should be attested by two subscribing witnesses; if by a substitute, it must be accompanied by evidence of the substitution, except in the case of President and Cashier of a bank, or other Institution.

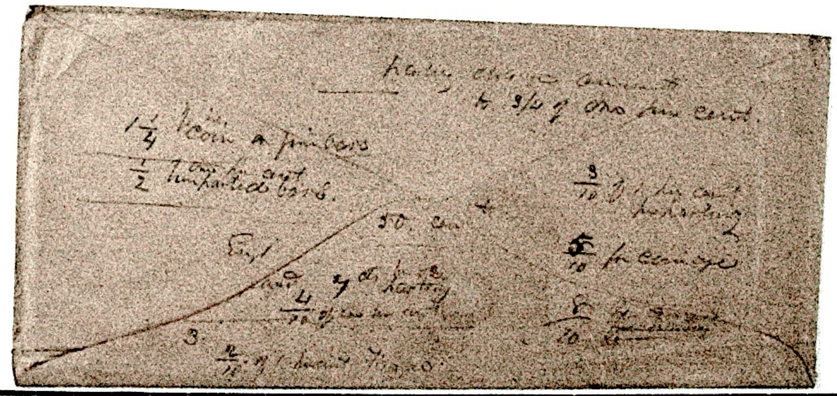
Oneida Bank
Utica, June 2d 1854

To the Treas.r of the
U. S. Mint, Phila

Sir,

Be pleased to advise me on w
terms we can be supplied with Ol
Seven hundred dollars, in great

Yours respectfully
J. Watson Williams
Cash.



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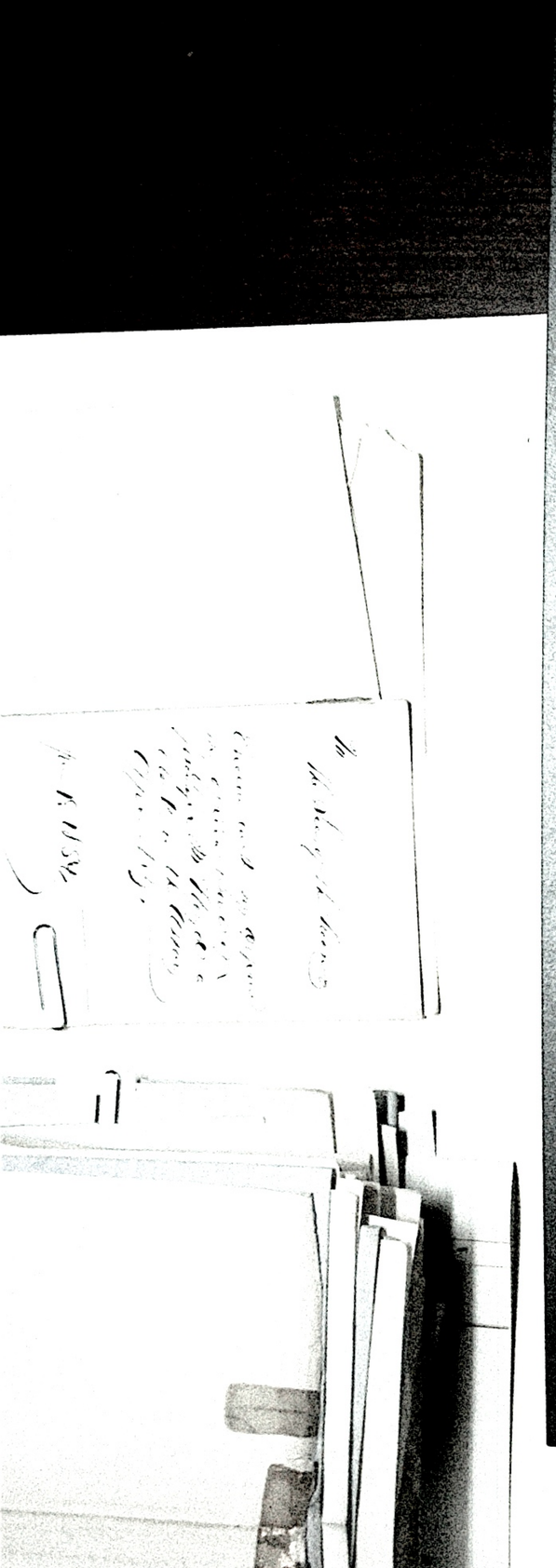
Returns of Gold Deposits
and Coinage for April
May 1 Since 1854

Letters of —
R. P. Hammond Collector
A. Harrazthy — Assayer



Mint of the United States
Philad.a June 6. 1834.

Sir.

I send you by the mail of to-day a pair of Three Dollar dies. It is desirable that you cause to be struck number of this coin as will meet the demand that may be for them.

Mint of the United States
Philada. June [illegible] 1854.

Sir,

I transmit for your approval the official bond of Mr Joseph M. Floyd as Chief of the New York Assay Office, which I have [illegible] it to my satisfaction.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Your [illegible] servant
James Ross Snowden
Director.

Hon. James Guthrie
Secy. of the Treasury
Washington City.

Taunton July 31. 1854.

Dan'l Sturgeon Esq.

Treas. U. S. Mint.

Sir:

Annexed please find bill of 36 kegs Copper planchets, shipped to you per Sch. J. L. Crocker — Tenn. to you.

Yours.

Very Respectfully

Crocker Bros & Co.

Mint of the United States.
Phil, July 31, 1854.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of inst;

MAILSTER

Mint of the United States.
Phil. July 31st 1854.

Sir,

I present a Statement exhibiting the Deposits made and Coinage executed at the Mint during the month ending to day.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director.

Hon. James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

To
Treasury Department
Enclosing copy to file
J. W. Eckman
July 31, 1854

Statement of Deposits and Coinage

At the Mint of the United States, Philadelphia,

During the Month of ..... 185...

Gold Bullion Deposited.

	Value.
From California,	$ 3,910,000
Other sources,	$ 30,000
Total Gold Deposits,	$ 3,940,000

Silver Bullion Deposited,

Including Silver Purchases,	$ 310,000
Total Gold and Silver Deposits,	$ 4,250,000

Coinage Executed.

GOLD.

Denomination.	No. of Pieces.	Value.
Double Eagles,	45,409	$ 908,180
Eagles,	9234	92,340
Half Eagles,		
Quarter Eagles,		
Dollars,		2,405,811,86
Total,	54,643	1000,520
		3,406,331,86

SILVER.

Dollars,		
Half Dollars,		
Quarter Dollars,	368,000	92,000
Dimes,	884,000	88,000
Half Dimes,		
Three Cent Pieces,		
Total,	1,252,000	180,000

COPPER.

Cents,	201,816	$ 1,018,16
Half Cents,		
Total,		$

RECAPITULATION.

Gold Coinage,	54643	$ 3,406,331,86
Silver "	1252,000	180
Copper, "	101,816	1018,16
Total No. of pieces,	1,044,59	Total value, $ 3,587,350,02

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, 185

Director.

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Mint of the United States.
Phil. July 31, 1854.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Mr Edelmans receipted bill in duplicate for expenses incurred in attending as a witness before the commission for examination into the affairs of the Mint, a draft for $22. having been sent to me on the 19th inst $15 of which was paid on the enclosed bill, and the balance to Mr Downing for which you have his receipt.

I am very Respectfully,
James Ross Snowden
Director.

S. McM. McKean, Esq.
Sec. Agt.
Treasury Department
Washington City.

Mint of the United States.
Phil, July 31, 1854.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Mr. Edelmans receipted bill in duplicate for expenses incurred in attending as a witness before the commission for examination into the affairs of the Mint, for the payment of which a draft [or draft for 22 ... [illegible]] was ~~enclosed~~ sent to me on the 27th inst. for paying this bill & that of Mr. [illegible] [and the ... 14]

I am very Respectfully,

Director.

S. M. McKean Esq.
Dis. Agt.
Treasury Department.

a draft for [illegible] having been sent me on the 27 inst ~~to pay this bill~~ / 8 of which amount was ~~paid~~ to paid to Mr E & the balance to [illegible]
for which you have his [illegible]

Mint of the United States.
Phila. July 31, 1854.

Sir,

I enclose a Statement exhibiting the Deposits made and Coinage executed during the month ending 15 day

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a Aug. 3, 1854.

Sir.

The Treasurer of the Mint has received transfer draft No. 2000 requiring the transfer of one million of dollars from the Mint to the Assistant Treasurers Office here. I have to state that it is impracticable to make this transfer except it be done in Silver Coins.

The following Statement shows the condition of the bullion fund belonging to the Government at the Mint:

Balance of Bullion Account $6,070,694.16

This amount is now in the following condition

	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
In Treasury (Coin)	$144,763.00	coin $1,850,217.55	
(Bars)	337,085.19		
	$481,848.19	$1,850,217.55	$2,062,065.74
In hands of Melter & Refiner	2,115,847.19	507,752.19	$2,623,099.38
In hands of this bureau	1,316,501.13	59,027.90	$1,375,529.04
		Total as abve.	$6,070,694.16

It will thus be seen that the amount of gold coin on hand is only $144,763. and therefore entirely insufficient to make the transfer in question. Next week we will have an arrival from California and we shall need all the gold coins we can strike in the interim to pay the deposits which will then be received. It therefore we are to continue our system of prompt payments to depositors — and any interruption in

that course will occasion great loss and inconvenience and
be the subject of complaint— it is very evident that the transfer in question
must be made unless it be in silver bars of which we have on hand
more than one million and a half of dollars.

I may state that it will require great efforts to prepare and
transfer the million in bars to Newyork in accordance with the suggestion
contained in my Letter of the 19th ultº, but the payment of a million
in gold coins is entirely impracticable. Under these circumstances I
deem it my duty to suggest to your consideration the propriety of either waiving
the transfer draft in question, or of permitting the transfer to be made in
silver coin which can readily be done without interfering with the
operations of the Mint or the prompt payment of depositors.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect
Your faithful Servant,
Saml Robt Snowe
Director.

Hon. James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington City.

Department of the Interior
July 26th 1854.

Sir,

By this day's mail I send you 133 Coupon Tennessee five per Cent Bonds, amounting to $3325, due on the 1st inst. as per abstract enclosed & will you do me the favor to collect the same and deposit the amount for me to the Credit of the Treasurer of the United States as interest on Stocks held in trust for the benefit of the Indians.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
R. McClelland
Secretary

J. Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia. Pa.

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1st
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Mint of the United States.
Philada July 29. 1854.

Sir,

I have received your letter of yesterday with the enclosures stated, and now enclose the Assistant Treasurer's Certificate of deposit in Philadelphia with your request.

With great respect,
I am your Obt. Servant,

James Ross Snowden
Director.

Hon.ble R. McClelland
Secretary of the Interior,
Washington City.

A. J. 215.

Abstract of Tennessee Five per cent Coupon Bonds held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of certain Indian Tribes the interest on which is payable Semi annually at Philadelphia

No of Bond	Date of Bond	when Redeemable.	amount of Bond	Interest due 1 July 1851	Philadelphia
10	1 July 1862	1869	1.000.	25.00	"
15	"	"	1.000	25.00	"
77	"	"	1.000	25.00	"
79	"	"	1.000	25.00	"
118	"	"	1.000	25.00	"
119	"	"	1.000	25.00	"
231	"	"	1.000	25.00	"
262	"	1870	1.000	25.00	"
278	"	"	1.000	25.00	"
291	"	"	1.000	25.00	"
257	"	"	1.000	25.00	"
295	1 Janry 1853	"	1.000	25.00	"
319	1 July 1852	"	1.000	25.00	"
332	"	"	1.000	25.00	"
1101	"	"	1.000	25.00	"
1108	"	"	1.000	25.00	"
1110	"	"	1.000	25.00	"
1117	1 Janry 1853	"	1.000	25.00	"
1138	"	"	1.000	2500	"
1146	1 July 1852	"	1.000	2500	"
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461	"	"	1.000	25.00	"
1162	"	"	1.000	25.00	"
		Amount	$24.000	$600.00	

	Forward	1870	$ 24,000	$ 600.—	Philadelphia	
551	1 July 1852	"	1.000	25.—	"	
552	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
56	1 Jany 1853	"	1.000	25.—	"	
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617	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
629	"	1871	1.000	25.—	"	
666	1 Jany 1853	"	1.000	25.—	"	
668	1 July 1852	"	1.000	25.—	"	
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681	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
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691	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
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703	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
706	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
708	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
715	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
716	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
750	1 Jany 1853	"	1.000	25.—	"	
757	1 July 1852	"	1.000	25.—	"	
816	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
818	1 Jany 1853	"	1.000	25.—	"	
821	1 July 1852	"	1.000	25.—	"	
823	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
824	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
	Forward		$ 57,000	$1425.00		

	Forward	1871	$ 57,000	$1425.00	Philadelphia	
838	1 Jany 1853	"	1.000	25.—	"	
882	1 July 1852	"	1.000	25.—	"	
883	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
888	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
892	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
893	1 Jany 1853	"	1.000	25.—	"	
897	1 July 1852	"	1.000	25.—	"	
982	1 Jany 1853	"	1.000	25.—	"	
986	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
895	1 July 1852	"	1.000	25.—	"	
897	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
898	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
899	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
902	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
903	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
905	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
925	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
928	1 Jany 1853	1872	1.000	25.—	"	
929	1 July 1852	"	1.000	25.—	"	
948	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
949	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
950	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
959	1 Jany 1853	"	1.000	25.—	"	
970	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
971	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
972	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
973	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
1088	1 July 1852	"	1.000	25.—	"	
1090	1 Jany 1853	"	1.000	25.—	"	
1091	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
1092	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
1107	1 July 1852	"	1.000	25.—	"	
1114	"	"	1.000	25.—	"	
	Forward		$ 90.000	$2250.00		

		Forward	1872	$ 90.000.	$ 2.250.00	Philadelphia		
	1127	1 Jany 1883	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1157	"	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1150	1 July 1882	"	1.000	25.—	"		
(563)	1162	1 Jany 1883	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1165	"	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1179	1 July 1882	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1196	1 Jany 1883	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1197	1 July 1882	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1219	"	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1261	"	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1262	"	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1248	"	1873	1.000	25.—	"		
	1359	1 Jany 1883	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1365	1 July 1882	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1371	"	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1373	"	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1396	1 Jany 1883	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1408	1 July 1882	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1405	"	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1408	"	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1413	"	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1427	"	1874	1.000	25.—	"		
	1433	1 Jany 1883	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1440	1 July 1882	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1446	"	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1450	1 Jany 1883	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1451	1 July 1882	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1454	1 Jany 1883	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1456	"	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1464	1 July 1882	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1468	1 Jany 1883	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1480	1 July 1882	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1492	1 Jany 1883	"	1.000	25.—	"		
		Forward	1874	$ 135.000.	$ 3.375.00	Philadelphia		
	1495	1 Jany 1883	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1501	1 July 1882	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1505	"	1875	1.000	25.—	"		
	1512	"	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1596	"	1878	1.000	25.—	"		
	1597	"	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1598	"	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1639	"	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	1757	"	1880	1.000	25.—	"		
	1758	"	"	1.000	25.—	"		
	133 Bonds of	$ 1000 each		$ 133.000	$ 3.325.00			

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office,
July 26 1854

Daniel Sturgeon Esq
Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir.

Your account of Copper Coinage, for the quarter ending the 30th of June 1854, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $ 1.086.47 found to be due from you to the United States, which consists of

Coinage	$ 647.55.
Copper Account	$ 438.92
Making up above	$ 1086.47

Most Respectfully,
Elisha Whittlesey.
Comptroller.

Treasury Department
Comptrollers Office,
July 26th 1854.

Daniel Sturgeon Esq
Treasurer of the Mint,
Philadelphia

Sir

Your account of Gold and Silver Bullion, for the quarter ending the 31st of March 1854, has been adjusted and a balance of $7.930.165.83 found to be due from you to the United States, which Credit as follows.

Gold Bullion Dep. 226.165.026	$	4.247.722.17
Silver Bullion dep 819.634.640	$	953.757.25
Gold Coinage (including assay coins $592.50)	879.578.60	
Silver Coinage do do	$	889.108.81
	$	7.930.165.83

Most Respectfully
Elisha Whittlesey
Comptroller

Right

Treasury Department
July 27, 185[illegible].

Sir

I enclose [illegible] Treasurer Drs on the Treasurer of the Mint at Philadelphia in favor of the Depository at Chicago for $10.000 payable in Silver Coins.
I will thank you to arrange for the transportation of this sum by Messrs Adams & Co. and to send in Quarter Silver Coins,

I am very [illegible]

[illegible] for the
Sec. Treasury

Jas. Sturgeon Esq
Treasurer Mint
Philada.

5000 1/4
3000 [illegible]
2000 [illegible]
10.000

Recd by Adams & Co
July 28

Washington, July 28th 1854.

R. Ross Snowden, Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your favor of the 19th inst: with the accepted bills of Alderman Thompson & of Messrs Costello & Denning; & to day, your favor of the 25th inst, came to hand with the accepted bills of Dr Beaty & Dr Adelman; the latter for $8. as the payment for this last named did not pass through my hands, but was made by you from money transmitted to you direct, from the Treasury Department, it appears to me that you ought to have possession of it, & I therefore return it (an duplicate herein).

I return you my thanks, my dear Sir, for your attention to the settlement of these claims, and I avail of this opportunity, as possibly another may not occur

of tendering to yourself, & to all the Gentlemen in your establishment, my cordial acknowledgment for the attention shown us, & the patience with which our enquiries were submitted to, while in the performance of a duty not sought by us, & which, I know, was not more agreeable to us, than it soon unpleasant to yourselves. In our report to the Secretary of the Treasury, we endeavored to be strictly impartial, & if it ever meets your eye, I trust you will find nothing in it to produce any unpleasant feeling whatever. In our recommendations, or rather suggestions, for changes, we had nothing more in view than to afford greater security to the public Treasure, and from the conversation with yourself & with Doct. Thurston & others I feel assured that all felt the same solicitude to effect this, that we did.

I am, dear Sir,

Your most truly

W. J. Mint

Mint of the United States.
Philada August 3. 1830.

My dear Sir,

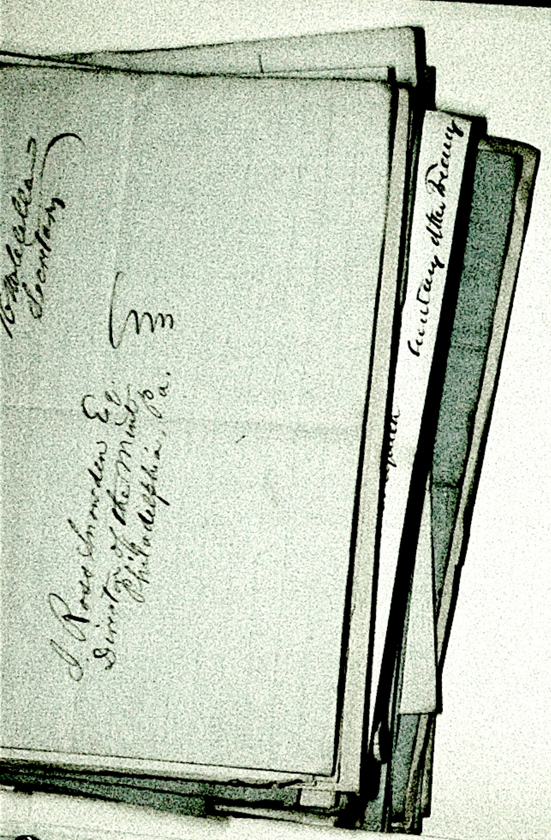
I am acknowledging the receipt of your
esteemed favor of the 28th ult., & beg to reciprocate most
cordially the kind feelings you have expressed to-
wards myself and the other officers of this Institution
during the entire course of the investigation
noticed with regret & pleasure the honorable manner
in which your said fine excellent Colleague, Col
Pickett, discharged the disagreeable duty which
was assigned you by the Treasury department and
I sincerely hope that the suggestions you have
made in regard to the security of the Presses
in the Mint may be productive of proper Re-
sults.

Mr Eckelmann's receipt, which you so enclosed
to me, has been transmitted to the Treasury depart-
ment.

Please present my best regards to Col. Pickett
when you see him.

I am, Dear Sir,
with great respect
Your. most hum. Serv.
Samuel Moorhead

Richard Smith Esq.
Washington City.



U.S. Assay Office.
New York, June 30 1854

Sir,

Mr. Kemble reports that he is getting along very well & says that he will not need Mr. Mason's services again. Under these circumstances Capt Cullum requests me to state, that if Mr. Mason should be wanted suddenly, he will send for him.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Saml F. Butterworth
Chief Clk
pro Geo N. Edelman

Col. James Roy Snowden
Director U.S. Mint

Department of the Interior
July 28th 1854.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday enclosing certificate of deposite for $3.328. being the amount of Coupons sent you for collection. For your promptness in attending to this matter please accept my thanks.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
T. McLellan
Secretary

J. Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mint of the United States.
Philad.ª July 26. 1858.

Sir,

I have received your favor of the 22d. inst, enclosing some Counterfeit Coins purporting to be Gold, which will be placed in the Cabinet with others of a similar character, heretofore received.

The specimens were all procured from one manufactory, as the letter advises you, and he seems to affirm, it would indicate a considerable variety, as well as extent, of operation, since they represent various modes of Counterfeiting, as well as, denominations and sizes of Coin. The dollar, for example, which is the best looking piece in the lot and is somewhat likely to deceive, shows about the same specific gravity as copper (8.8) and the color of copper is apparent on rubbing the field surface. The thickness is deficient, but the weight is only about two-thirds of the genuine Coin. The half Eagle, purporting to be of Gold, has the same general character and Composition, with a very good gold color,

but struck with a newly-engraved pair of dies. — One of the Quarter Eagles seems to be merely brass even on the outside; with very mean impressions; the other has not been coined but is Cast, apparently of type-metal, with an electrotype gilding.

I may add that with the exception of the sovereign which might pass if not inspected, none of these specimens ought to create alarm.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your Obt. Servant,

James Ross Snowden
Director.

Hon. James Guthrie
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City.

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a July 25, 1854.

Sir,

I have by request of the Secretary of the Treasury contracted in this city for the manufacture of a ballance, and two sets of weights for your office, which will be completed by the 1st of October next made to order. Three weeks is required for each at which time they will be forwarded to their manufacture. Reports only be completed by Nov. 1st at which time they will

I am, Very Respectfully,

Director

Isaac Sturgeon, Esq.
A/s. Treasurer,
St. Louis.

Mint of the United States.
Phil. July 20, 1804.

Sir.

By request of the Secretary of the Treasury I have ordered a balance and two sets of weights (one for Gold & one for Silver) for your Office. Such articles are not kept on hand but made to order, consequently some time is required to obtain them. Yours will be completed by 10th of Nov next, at which time I will forward them to you.

I am, Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
Robt Patterson
Director

Isaac Wellington, Esq.
Asst Treasurer
St Louis

Mint of the United States,
Philad., July 24, 1854.

Sir,

In compliance with instructions received from the Secretary of the Treasury, I have sent to you to-day $330,000 in Specie coin by Adams & Co's Express, and herewith enclose their receipt for the same,

I am, very Respectfully yr.,
H. R. Linderman
for the Director.

To the Depository U.S.
at Norfolk,
Va.

Taunton July 22. 1854.
Danl. Sturgeon Esq.
Treas. Dear Sir
We have your fav[illegible]
of 20th inst. with draft on [illegible]
[illegible] for $1.60/00 for balance due [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible], as stated.
Very resp[illegible] yours
Crocker Bro[illegible]

Lima Ohio July 30th 1854

Director of U S Mint
Philadelphia Penn

Dear Sir

We have accumulated upon our hands a considerable amount of Five Franc pieces German Thalers & Brazillian & Mexican Dollars what are they worth at the mint in Exchange for the new Emission of Silver Coin

Yours Truly
Peyton Hurd & Jacobs

Taunton July 22. 1854.

Danl. Sturgeon Esq

Treas. Dear Sir

We have your favor of 20th inst with draft on New York for $1.607 60/100 for balance due us on our Invoice of Copper Rivets No 9, as stated.

Very resp'y yours

Crocker Bros & Co.

Treasury Department
July 22d 1854

Sir

Your letter of the 20th inst is received. I will thank you to order such a balance with weights as you suggest, for the office of Assistant Treasurer at St Louis, to be completed and forwarded as soon as may be.

As that office was informed some days since that you had been requested to procure the scales required for his office, and for more the same, to prevent disappointment, may I ask the favor of you to apprize him at once of the time when they will probably be completed & sent?

Very respectfully
Your obed't Serv't

J. R. Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

James Guthrie
Secretary of the Treasury

Cincinnati July 24th 1854

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

I wrote you about ten days since, offering five dollars per ounce, for all the platinum, suitable for my purposes, could be selected from the lot in the mint. The different manufacturers select and work different sizes and shapes it is probable the selections I should make would not deteriorate the value of the remainder to others. As I have received no answer to my proposition and have deffered other plans for a decision in this, I would be greatly obliged by an early answer, and in order to judge of the probable yield I should like to be informed, what quantity of that metal

might be offered for selections at the mint, and whether any selections have ever been taken from it.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt
J. M. Trowbridge

From
J. M. Trowbridge
Commissioner
&c
Recd
July 27/54

PHILADELPHIA, July 21 1854

Mr. United States Mint for Branch California

Solo Agents for
The New England Glass Company,
The Boston and Sandwich Glass Company,

Munroe, Printer, Philada.

Bought of MUZZEY & MUNROE,

Wholesale Glass Dealers, No. 19 Commerce Street.

1 Sft Dz 1/3 Mint Mattrasses $2 / $16.67

Rec'd Payment
Mar 26th
Muzzey & Munroe

Office of the Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

New York, July 24th 1854

Dan'l Sturgeon Esq'
Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir

I have this day forwarded by Messrs Adams & Co. a transfer draft on you, in my favor, for $50.000. payable in Silver coins. Be pleased to forward $5.000. in Dimes, $10.000. in half Dimes, $20.000. in quarter Dollars, $15.000. in half Dollars.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Joh. J. Cisco
Ass't Treas'r

5000 D
10,000 ½ D
20,000 ¼
15 000 ½
50,000

Copy

Mint of the United States
Phil. July 19, 1854

Dear Sir,

I send you a check for $22 to pay your bill on Mr Cummings. Mr Cummings bill was receipted. You will sign the receipt and enclose it to me

Yours Respectfully
[illegible]
Director

[illegible]
Clerk
Assay Office
N.Y.

ORDER No. 2

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

Philadelphia, 20 July 1854

You will please fill the following order for the Department of the undersigned. A detailed bill, numbered as above, must accompany goods upon delivery.

300 [illegible] back front dark stretches

[illegible]

Henry C. Cochran [illegible]

This Order is to be presented when your account with this Department is sent in for settlement.

New York
July 21st 1834

Sir

absence from the City
prevented an earlier reply
to your favor of the 19th inst.

My boy Sam is very
sick and I cannot leave
him at this time, I must
therefore postpone my visit
to your City; I hope that my
failure to reply earlier has
not kept you in the City
a single day during this fine
weather, since the earth is
being "consumed with fire."
Life is a burthen & existence
is not to be dreamed of. I
will write you soon when I can
be with you & with great respect

Yours

Hon'd Wm Rufus Saunders

for Order No 2

Phila July 21 1854

Mr Henry S. Cochran

Bought of Peter Sheets for

United States Mint

five Hundred Back front sticks bark

At $9.00 Per M Amt $4.50/100

Washington, July 20th 1834.

James Ross Snowden, Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

I received on the 17th inst. from you favor to Col. Pickett & myself, covering the accounts of Messrs Dunning & Edelman for their expenses in going from New York to Philadelphia to give testimony before the Commissioners then in Session at the Mint. As I had previously handed in to the Treasury, my expenses incurred by that Commission, I placed your letter and the accounts of the above named Gentlemen in the hands of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who gave immediate orders to transmit to you, the amounts of said bills.

Yours of the 19th inst. with the duplicate receipts of Mr Alderman Thompson & of Messrs Castelle & Dunning is also received.

As soon as Mr Crosby returns to your City
I shall be glad to get his receipts also.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours very respectfully

W. Muir

Treasury Department
July 21. 1834.

Sir

I enclose herewith, a Sample draft on the Asst. Treasurer at Philad.a in favor of the Depositories at Norfolk for $100.000. small payable to the order of Messrs. Adams & Co.

You are desired to arrange with Adams & Co. for the transportation of the amount to Norfolk — and to send it in small gold Coins. of $5 $10 & $20.

I am very Respt.

Levi Woodbury
Sec. Treasury.

Levi Woodbury Esq.
Asst Tr. Philad.a

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a July 24, 1884.

Sir,

I have received your favor of the 23.d inst. with the enclosed transfer draft on the Asst Treasurer at Philadelphia, in favor of the Depositary at Norfolk for $100,000. The proceeds of this draft have been forwarded as directed, (by Adams & Co. Express) in the denominations of Gold Coin specified by you.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your Obedient Servant.
A. M. Linderman.
for the Director.

Hon. James Gayltherie
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a July 21. 1854.

Sir,

In compliance with your request I send you to-day, per Adams & Co.'s Express, put up in a handsome case, a full set of our coins for presentation to the Government of the City of Bremen. Enclosed in the box you will find a statement of the fineness, weight and value of each of our coins.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful servant,

James Ross Snowden
Director.

Hon. James Guthrie
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City.

Complete Series of Coins of the
United States of America

Gold

Double Eagle	quality	gross weight	516 grains	value	$20.00
Eagle	"	"	258	"	10.00
Half Eagle	"	"	129	"	5.00
Three Dollars	"	"	77.4	"	3.00
Quarter Eagle	"	"	64.5	"	2.50
Dollar	"	"	25.8	"	1.00

Silver.

Dollar	quality	gross weight	412½	grains value	$1.00
Half Dollar	"	"	192	"	0.50
Quarter Dollar	"	"	96	"	0.25
Dime	"	"	38.4	"	0.10
Half Dime	"	"	19.2	"	0.05
3 Cent	"	"	11.52	"	0.03

Copper

Cent	weight	168	grains value	0.01
Half Cent	"	84	"	0.00½
				$43.44½
				100
				$50.94½

Cash.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia. July 21. 1854.

This Statement [of the process, value and weight of the Coins of the United States] has been prepared to accompany a Complete Set of the Coins which have been sent us by the Mint for exhibition at the Crystal Palace in the City of Dragon by direction of the Hon. James Guthrie Sec. of the Treasury of the U.S.

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a July 19. 1854.

Sir,

As I suppose it probable that the operations in the Assay office may be commenced during the next month, it is hoped that our arrangements should be completed at an early day. The list of workmen detailed for duty at your office is herewith, and I would be pleased on the receipt, and perhaps some other points may be considered. I design being out of town for a few days, but will postpone it until I hear from you; and will be glad to learn what time will best suit your convenience to come over.

I am, very Respectfully
your Obt. servant,

Saml. H. Butterworth Esq.
Sup.t Assay Office
New York.

James Ross Snowden
Director.

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a July 19, 1854.

Sir,

I present herewith a Statement exhibiting the deposits made and bullion executed at the Branch Mints during the month of June 1854.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful Servant,

Director

Hon. James Guthrie,
Sec. of the Treasury,
Washington.

Mint of the United States:
Philada:, July 19th:, 1854

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 14th: inst with draft enclosed was duly received, and should have been answered sooner, but I was unable to procure Mr. Cooley's receipt.

I enclose the receipted bills of Alderman Thompson and Messrs. Costello and Dunning with duplicate vouchers, and shall transmit that of Mr. Cooley, immediately upon its receipt. He is at present absent from the city.

I am, respt. & truly, yours,

[illegible]
Director:

Richard Smith, Esqr.
Cashr: Bk. Metropolis
Washington City.

Proposition of Mahaleandris decline

$1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9. = 76203 = 476794

$300.
100
850
240.00
190.00
50.00
888.00

930
888
$42 $50

1. 5750
37
18750
1500
$937.50

938
25 | 940 | 37.60
75
190
175
150
150

3760
$188,00

930

940
188
752
$376

500
$40,00

500
10 $20
20
$40.

376.500

876
9 16/40

4/8 2
20 5

9 met

By Magnetic Telegraph

I am very Respectfully
W. H. Linsemann

I am very Respectfully

Treasury Department
July 17th 1854

Sir

The transactions at the Office of Assistant Treasurer at St Louis have become so numerous and large in amount, that a pair of scales to weigh gold coins and another for weighing silver coins in considerable sums are necessary. Believing they can be procured in Philadelphia better than any where else I will thank you to cause them to be purchased, carefully packed and forwarded to St Louis to Isaac H. Sturgeon Esq Assistant Treasurer there.

The bills for the same may be sent here with your approval thereon and they will be at once settled in favor of the persons to whom the purchase is made and the amount remitted to them.

Very respectfully
your obedient Servt

A. R. Spaulding
Solicitor of the Treasury

Philadelphia

Mint of the United States.
Philada. July 20. 1854.

Sir,

I have your favor of the 15th inst. in relation to the procuring of balances for the Asst. Treasurer at St. Louis. In accordance with your instructions in the Assaying room of the Mint one balance will be sufficient for the purpose in view, by having two sets of weights, one for gold & the other for silver.

A proper balance will cost, with weights complete, $1000.00 and can be made in three months. These articles are not kept on hand for sale, but are only made to order.

I am having a balance made for the Branch Mint at San Francisco of similar sort and recommend a similar one for the Asst. Treas. at St. Louis. and with your approbation will order it immediately.

I have the honor to be
with great respect,
your faithful servant,

James Ross Snowden
Director.

Hon. James Guthrie.
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City.

Raysville, Va. July 18th 1854

Mr. Edward C. Dale,

Sir,

Mr. Jno. T. Cole deposited in the Mint of the United States an Amount of Gold Bullion of Six Hundred & ninety dolls 47/100 — No. 4652 as pr. memo. Given on the 1st/23d april 1851 — Certificate Given by Mr. R. D. Dunning — Mr. Cole is dead and I as the Guardian of his Children wish to know whether the amount has ever been drawn by Mr. Jno. T. Cole or any other person

I only find in his possession the memo. The receipt spoken of, in the memo: is not among his papers — Should you find that the amt. has never been paid, will you be so kind as to inform me what is necessary to be done — in order to draw the amount — please write on the reception of this, and direct your letter to Richmond — Va. where I shall be in a few days — Yours Respectfully

To Treasurer of U.S. Mint Jno: H. Brown

paid 29 ap. 1851 & endorsed

Frankford Arsenal
Bridesburg Pa July 18 1854

To the Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.
Sir.

This will be handed you by Mr Perkins, superintendent of the shops at this Arsenal. He wishes to get a piece of sheet copper rolled to an extreme thinness for the purpose of carrying on some experiments in the manufacture of Maynard's patent primers, which I have recently received orders to make, from the Ordnance Dept at Washington. Our own rolls are not suitable for the purpose and I know of no place in the city where I can get such work done.
As these experiments are for the public service I trust you will pardon my asking your assistance in this matter. I shall be much obliged therefore if you could allow Mr Perkins to work at your machinery.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient servant
Gen. Balch
Lieut of Ordnance
Comdg

London, 19th July, 1854

Jos. Alex. Brown Esq
chez M.M. Livingston Wells & Co.
No 8 Place de la Bourse, Paris

Sir

Your letter of yesterday is received with three Bills viz:

£1000 on Peabody due 26 July } three days grace
300 Brown 21. } being added according
303 Orsi 23. } to the English custom
£1603 together

These shall be collected as they become due and passed to your credit - and the then Balance of your account shall be transferred through Messrs Baring Brothers & Co to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia with Messrs Brown & Bowen

We are
Yours respectfully

Gettysburg Com. July 9th 1864

Mr Snowden

Dear Sir

Will you please inform us what the prospect is, in regard to the Coastal Rolls which we have made for the Mint. They have been finished some time and we can assure you that they are perfect in every respect. Our means are somewhat limited and we are anxious to realize something for them as soon as we can. We are willing that you should have them for twelve hundred and fifty dollars which is about the actual cost and of course we warrant them to be perfect in every respect.

Yours very truly
Blake & Johnson

To Mr Jas Ross Snowden
Director U. S. Mint Phila

Mint of the United States.
Philada. July 19. 1854

Gentlemen:

I have your favor of the 17th inst. I regret to say that I cannot purchase from you the steel rolls. Mr. Eckfeldt returned from California some weeks ago and informs me that the branch mint there is well supplied with rolls. But if occasion happens that I will need any new rolls at this Mint or at any of the branches hereafter I will purchase those you have prepared. Of course I cannot incur the expense until a necessity exists for their being used for mint operations.

I am, Respectfully,
Yours,
James Ross Snowden
Director

Messrs. Blake & Johnson
Waterbury
Conn.

Treasury Department
July 17. 1854.

Sir

The accounts of Messrs. Edelman and Dunning enclosed by you to Messrs. Brewster & Pickett have been handed to the Department by Mr. Smith and I enclose a check on the Treasurer U.S. in your favor for the amount of $22.

Be pleased to have Mr. Edelman's Bill receipted and returned to me - under cover to the Department. Mr. Dunning's Bill is already receipted.

I am very Resp.

[illegible] Ch. Clk

J. Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of Mint.
Philada.

8.00 Mr. Edelman
14.00 Mr. Dunning
22.00

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a July 17th, 1854.

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure of informing you that I am now prepared to pay your bill for Services rendered in preparing the Statement of loss by melting for the late Commission at the Mint. The amount of your bill at the rate of $8 per diem is $98.88/100, for which your order upon me will be paid.

I enclose your bill in duplicate, which you will please receipt and return to me.

Yours respectfully & truly
James Ross Snowden
Director

William S. Cooley, Esq.
Trenton,
New Jersey.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 185

To the **CHIEF COINER OF THE MINT.**

Deliver to the **Treasurer,**

____Ounces
100

Troy of Standard Gold in Coins, and debit him with

____Dollars, being the value thereof
100

And for so doing this shall be your **Warrant.**

Gold Coins—

Double Eagles,	Oz.
Eagles,	
Half Eagles,	9
Quarter Eagles,	
Dollars	

Dnrcvos.

Mint of the United States:
Philad.a, July 26th, 1854.

Dear Sir.

I herein enclose the receipted duplicate bills of Messrs. Easby and Coleman, which I received this morning.

You have now the receipts of all the gentlemen here, having any claim for services to and attendance upon the late Commission.

I am very respy.
Truly Yours:
James Ross McCandless
Director:

Richard Smith, Esqr.,
Washington City.

Agt. Bank

Philadelphia July 17. 54

Jas. Ross Snowden Esq
U. S. Mint
Phila

We send you by Express on the 8th inst in Gold & Silver $376. to exchange for quarters - dimes - & 5c dimes which please send by Farmers & Mec Bank

Your Respectfully
H Dorlguito
Cashr

Mint of the United States.
Philada July 19. 1804.

Sir,

I have your favor of the 17th inst.
The proceeds of the Gold and Silver sent by you
to the Mint were paid to day to the Mint agent
of Livingston & Co by Express.

I am, very Respectfully

Director

H. Dickerson Esq.
Secretary
of
State.

Cincinnati Ohio
15th July, 1854

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

I will give Ten Dollars per ounce for all I can select from the list of Chinese shewed me by Professor Booth.

The selected shall be made wholly consist of such grains as are suited to my purposes, and would have a care for cutting of valuable grains preferred by those manufacturers, requiring a different size.

An immediate answer will oblige

Your Obed't Servant
J. M. Donaldson

Washington
July 1st 1854

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Phila.

Dear Sir

The Treasury Department has today placed funds in my hands to pay the Gentlemen who were employed in preparing papers for the Commissioners lately engaged in the examination of the Mint, and I have now the pleasure of sending herein Rich'd Smith Cash'r dft on the Bank of North America for $244.58 with which I will thank you to pay the enclosed bills & to return them to me receipted.

Viz:

Rich'd Deming	$55.
Wm J Booley	93.33
Jno C Costello	do.
John Thompson	16.25 $244.58

You will oblige me by obtaining duplicates from each of the parties the account of Mr Booley's bill is not settled up, but supposing he ought to be paid at the same rate as Mr Deming, we have placed it at $5.

I am dear Sir
Very truly yours
W. L. Marcy

Cincinnati Ohio
15th July, 1854

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

I will give Ten Dollars per ounce for all I can select from the lot of Chinquin shewed me by Professor Booth.

The selections I should make would consist of such grains as are suited to my purposes, and would leave a care for centages of valuable grains preferred by those manufacturers, working a different size.

An immediate answer will greatly oblige

Your Obed't Servant
J. M. Prowbridge

U.S. Assay Office
N.Y. July 13/54.

Dear Sir,

I learn from Mr. Edelman that my bill of expenses, in attending before the Committee at the Mint, is to be sent to you. You have it enclosed, amounting to $14, receipted.

Very respectfully,
your obt. servt
Geo. T. Denning.

Col. J.R. Snowden,
Director of the Mint,
Philad.a

P.S. Mr. Edelman goes to Phil.a to-morrow.

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a July 15. 1854.

Gentlemen:

At the request of Messrs Cushing & Eddeman I enclose their bill's for their attendance on the Committee &c.

I am, with great respect,
Your Ob.t Servant,

Director.

Messrs Smith & Pickett.
Comm.rs &c,
Washington City.

Copy

Mint of the United States
Phil. July 15th 1854

Gentlemen,

At the request of Mr Lemming I enclose his bill for his attendance on the committee day

&c

J. R. S.

Messrs Snider & Ricket
Com.
Nantucket

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a July 12, 1804.

Sir,

I have your favor of the 8th inst.
In reply I have to state that but one coinage
of gold pieces has been made at the Mint in
the name of Thomas Smith. This was made by
Adams & Co. on the 14th of March 1804. The weight
was 9.21.7/100, the net value of the coinage was
$ 570.80, which amount was drawn by
Adams & Co. on the 12th of June last. By
you address Adams & Co., New York, they will promptly
give you a satisfactory explanation as
regards their receipt of 10th ult.

I am very Respectfully

James Ross Snowden.
Director.

Mr Alex. Smith
Shelburne, Mass.s

Thos. D. Carey, Esq.
Star Mt. P.

Rec'd dated Nov. 28/53.

Recd & dep'd in this Mint 31st Jan'y & 14th Mar/54
Amt 575$ for NY. Draw 12/. pr order
of Tho. Smith — but no fee was
rec'd. Mr Smith had better write Asst
NY. ~~that~~ the proceeds of the deposit may
forwarded there. 12 June

Sheffield Mass
July 8th 1834

Sa Rob Snowden Esq

Dr Sir Your Note was duly Recd and in answer will state that A. hold adams & Co Rcpt from Mettguen dated Nov 23d 1833 for 320z, also their Rcpt dated New York June 10th 1834 for 32 oz from which it would appear was one and the same thing A. also have a Note from Adams & Co of their depositing in the Mint at Phila a package of 31 oz the Note is dated Mch 14th 1834, their and all the Rcpts A. have and as you will see their Must have been two deposits or there is a discrepancy of 1 oz in the weight, and only one deposit of 31 oz Making their Rcpt fall Short One oz, hoping that the above will enable you to inform me of the Amt deposited to Thos L Smith & Co &c. am Yours very Sincerely & Truly

Alexander Smith

Treasury of the United States,

July 12 1854.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive ..... Treasury Draft payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt and return it to this office by the first mail, and cause the drafts to be presented for payment without delay.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

S. CASEY,
Treasurer of the United States.

J. R. Snowden Esq.

N. B.—The payee of a Treasury Draft, when he endorses it, or, presenting it for payment, receipts it, should write his name thereon as it is written in the draft, or in the endorsement that assigns it to him—taking care to AFFIX *his official or representative style or title, if it be written in the draft or in said endorsement. An endorsement by a* MARK *should be attested by two subscribing witnesses; if by a substitute, it must be accompanied by evidence of the substitution, except in the case of President and Cashier of a bank, or other Institution.*

No. 8168, $1609.50

Fort Wayne Indiana
July 11th 1856

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find a draft on Messrs Winston, Lanier & Co of New York for Fifty Dollars (50) for which you will please forward to me by Express Copper coin

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
John L. Maier
Post Master
Fort Wayne
Allen Co
Indiana

J. P. Snowden Esq
Supervising U.S. Revenue
Philadelphia
Penn

Assay Office Georgia
July 11/64.

President U. S. Mint
at Phila P.

Sir I must
trouble you again. To examine
deposite No 1202. of 2 May last -
I rec'd your note to Bank Republic
and also to my address. correcting
an error of two ounces. - $20.35 -
That is not satisfactory. Yet -
Enclosed I send you two assay
assays from J M Sattler of Baltimore
(to compare.) assayed out of the same
Gold, & duly from the same Coin by
Mr H W Hargraves. who returned the
analysis Cakes of 79.17 oz in No 1202 -
You will perceive in deposite No 210.
of 83.91. a loss of only 2.62 oz - and in
your assay of 79.17. a loss of 7.60 oz. which
is about 5. oz too much - and also -
you see a difference of 3/1000 in assay -
as for the treasurer saying there was
cinders &c - in the cakes I say Sir
it is not so. it was well returned

and ought not to have lost but about 2 oz instead of 7.60 oz as stated by you. no sir your Sadly Given thiefeing Mr Negus, (or some one else). has had his fingers in the Gold before it was melted, that accounts for the 5 oz's too much loss. did not Negus acknowledge himself a Thief and gave up $10.600. he had stole, then why not account to me. for the 5. oz — if you intend to do justice by me, pay the Bank of the Republic for the 5. oz out of the $10.600. that was given up. I am an old Gold digger of twenty years experience, and know too much about this Gold, to be swindled without knowing It, I speak plain. I know I am speaking the truth. and I fear no consequences. hereafter let me hear from you on the subject —

Yours &c —
Edm W Holland

[illegible]
Recd

E. W. Holland
[illegible]

[illegible]

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a July 11. 1854.

Sir,

I desire to call your attention to the 9th Section of Senate bill No 380, introduced by Dr Gwin, which passed the Senate and is pending in the House

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a July 11. 1854.

Sir,

I desire to call your attention to the 9th section of Senate bill No. 880 introduced by Dr Gwin, which passed the Senate and is pending in the House. That section if adopted as it passed the Senate will authorize the Treasurer of the Mint to fix with the approbation of the President the salaries of all the officers in the Mint and Branches. It seems to me that such a provision will interfere with the proper control which the Director should exercise, and will in some measure impair the unity of the institution. By law the Treasurer appoints his own officers, but the fixing of the salaries will leave to the Director a general power which it is highly important he should possess.

There are many reasons which will readily occur to you why this power should be vested in the Chief Officer of the Institution. Besides it is proper that the salaries of the Assistant Assayer and Asst Melter & Refiner should, at the discretion of the Director, subject to the approbation of the President of the United States, be placed on an equal footing with the others. At present the salaries of these officers is $1500 per annum, and that of the others $ 200.

I beg to parade your attention to the

Section which I had the honor to propose
in my letter of the 13th of May last, which
is as follows:

"The assistants and clerks authorized
to be employed in the Mint of the United
States by the 7th Sect of the Act of Jan. 18. 1837 shall
be ... at such annual salaries as the
Director, with the approbation of the President,
may determine; provided that no Assistant nor
Clerk shall receive more than eighteen hundred
dollars per annum.

I earnestly hope that you will
concur with me in opinion that the power in
question should remain as it now exists; and that
you will recommend a modification of the
7th Section of the proposed law accordingly.

The power of the Director was supposed
affected, in my opinion, by the Act of March 3,
1851, but if in addition to that the Director
is to be deprived of the right to recommend the
quantum of salaries to be paid to the Clerks,
then I greatly fear that the controlling power
which ought to be placed in the chief officer
of the institution will be but a mere nominal
one, so far as relates to the Treasurer's Department.
Heretofore the salaries of all the Clerks have
been fixed at the maximum ($1200 per Annum) on
account of that sum being a moderate

compensation, but if the authority is
given to increase to $1500, then a proper
discretion will have to be exercised and
a discrimination made in favor of the
most competent. This authority I respectfully
submit should not be taken from the Director.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect
Your faithful servant,
James Ross Snowden
Director.

Hon. James Guthrie
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City.

Wm. Du Bois
Esqr
Washington

Rec'd Sept 12/54

Princeton Mills, Preston Co, Va.
July 11th 1854

Dear Sir

I see an act in one of the papers that old American and Foreign Silver was at a premium at the Mint in exchange for American Gold & Silver of the New issue

I have on hand Mexican Silver Dollars issued in 1823, 1825, 28, 29, 30, 33 35, 36, 44, 45 and Five Franc pieces, issued in 1811, 12, 15, 20 & 45

I would like to know if the premium would justify, please inform me what coins of the above dates are worth and you will oblige Yours Respectfully

J. H. McFeaman
Superintendant of the
Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Will Mr DuBois state what guide by tables of above, among Sp & c as premium? R P

Mex. dolls about 105½ cents
Five francs, 98½ to 99½ -

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Treasury Department
Jany 10. 1854.

Sir

A transfer draft has been this day issued in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint or the Treasurer of the Mint at Philadelphia for $ 300.000 on Bullion account

The draft will be assigned to Messrs Adams & Co. and I will thank you to furnish with ease as nearly in conformity with the enclosed memo - as you conveniently can.

I am very Respt.
James Guthrie
Sec Treasury

Dan'l. Stringer Esq
Treasurer Mint
Philada

Coin 2's
100.000 ½ 2's
74.900 - 2's
10.000 ¼ $
50.000 ½ 2's
100 Cents
300.000

Treasury U. S. 10th July 1854

Messrs Adams & Co

Will please procure from the Bank,
in satisfaction of the Treasury Draft herewith, the
following denominations & coin viz

Quarter	Eagles	$ 50.000	100.000
half	do	50.000	50.000
	Eagles	130.000	65.000
Double	do	29.900	75.000
Silver	Half dollars	10.000	10.000
	Cents	100	$300.000

Very respectfully
Wm Bowlle

Mint of the United States
Philad.a July 11.1855.

Sir,

I have your favor of the 7th inst enclosing a copy of the communication to you from Mr Schleiden the [illegible] of Bremen. The coins he has presented on behalf of [illegible] government to the Mint will be very acceptable and I will cause them, when received, to be placed in our Cabinet.

It will be entirely convenient for us to furnish a set of our coins to be sent to the Bremen Government.

A full set of our gold coin amounts to $40.00; of silver 0.90 to $40.48.

The intrinsic value of the coin sent from Bremen is as follows:

1	double & 1 single ducat		$6.70
			2.24
1	double dollar		2.24
2	single "		1.09
2	marks	@ [illegible]	.60
2	[illegible]	@ [illegible]	.22
1	[illegible] "		.70
	Smaller		$13.84
			1.20
	New coins		$15.04

The old pieces might be worth double, as curious rare pieces which would make new coin $18.88 / 27.68 / 1.20

Total value $28.88.

You might regard these as purchased from the appropriation fund ($800) annually supplied & retained, and present in return the following:

1 Double Eagle.	$20.
1 Quarter "	2.50
1 Three dollar piece	3.00
1 Gold dollar	1.00
Silver & Copper	2.38
	$28.88.

Omitting the Eagle - big enough - If however you desire a full set to be presented and furthermore the payment of the difference in value from the ordinary funds of the Mint I will cause them to be put up and transmitted to you. Or, if you prefer it, the whole amount might be charged to the Ordinary funds.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Your faithful servant.
Chas. E. Leland
Director

Hon. James Guthrie
Sec. of the Treasury.

Treasury Department
July 7. 1854

Sir:

Herewith you will receive a letter from R. Schleiden Esq. Minister Resident of Bremen, transmitting a series of coins of Bremen which have, at the suggestion of that gentleman been presented by that Government to this for the purpose of being placed in the Mint and supplying a deficiency, which Mr. Schleiden had observed in its cabinet of foreign coins. I have acknowledged to Mr Schleiden the receipt of this collection and have now to request that you will place the coins in your cabinet.

If you can furnish a set of American coins to be sent to the Bremen Government in return for this act of courtesy I will thank you to do so.

I am, Very Respectfully
James Guthrie
Secretary of the Treasury

James Ross Snowden Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dr Sir

I am afraid to send the Premier Crans by mail and will keep them for a few days as Mr [illegible] in that time will be going your way

Yrs truly

P C Penkington

July 7

J K Snowden Esq

Old Bremen coin.

1 double ducat (1667) - Bremen Dollar 5. ½ grote (very scarce)
1 ducat (1672) - Brem. Dollt 2. 60 grote. (very scarce)
1 double-dollar (1668) - Br. Dollt 2. 48 gr. (very scarce)
2 one dollar pieces (1660) à Br. Dollt 1. 24 gr.
2 one mark " (1643 & 1661) à 48 gr.
2 ⅓ dollar " (1749) à 24 grote.
1 ¼ " " (1651) à 18 gr. (very scarce)
2 ⅙ " " (1657 & 1666) à 12 gr.
2 ⅛ " " (1671 & 1672) à 6 gr.
2 ⅛ " " (?. & 1646) à 4 gr.
2 1/24 " " (1635 & 1677) à 3 gr.
2 1/36 " " (1642 & 1739) à 2 gr.
4 1/72 " " (1627. 1640. 1674. 1733) à 1 gr.
5 1/144 " " (4 without date, one from 1697) à ½ gr.

New Bremen coin.

2 ½ dollar pieces (1846) à 36 grote.
3 ⅙ " " (1841 & 1846) à 12 gr.
2 ⅛ " " (1840) à 6 gr.
2 ¼ " " (1840) à 3 gr.
1 1/144 " " (1841) à ½ gr.
2 dt. " " (1858) à 2½ schwaren - ½ gr.
3 1/360 " " (1781 & 1797) à 1 schwaren - 1/5 gr.

Bremen Legation.
Washington D. July 3d 1854

Sir,

In visiting the United States Mint at Philadelphia in October last, I observed that the collection of foreign coins connected with that highly interesting establishment contains only a few specimens of Bremen coin. I, therefore, proposed to my Government to fill up this void, and it gives me pleasure to transmit herewith, to you, in the name of the Bremen Senate, a collection of the different coins which have been struck in my country during the last two centuries.

In order to explain those coins specified in the annexed table, I beg leave to add, that the Bremen dollar is equal to 72 grote, 1 grote = 5 Schwaren and that one grote is nearly equal to one cent United States coin. For centuries the pistoles or Louisdors coined in other German States have circulated and circulate still to-day in Bremen at the value of 5 Bremen dollars, no discrimination being made as to the fineness and the intrinsic value of those different German gold coins, which varies slightly. Bremen herself has never coined Louisdors or pistoles, and the greatest part of the annexed gold and silver coins is now very scarce and only a matter of curiosity, Prussian and other German Louisdors and the Bremen silver coins struck during the last 15 years being the only small currency.

It is the wish of my Government that the annexed coins may be deposited in the collection of foreign coins at the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
very Respectfully
Your Obed't Servt

H. A. Meier.

Honorable James Guthrie.
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a July 2. 1864.

Sir.

I enclose for your consideration Wm. Eckfeldt's bill for expenses incurred in travelling to and from California and for services rendered in putting up the Branch Mint at San Francisco. I may add that there is also a balance of $ 2.25 due Mr. Eckfeldt for expenses similarly incurred, and per diem allowance while engaged in putting up the Melting & Refining department of that Branch. In order that this also may be paid I request to suggest, if the bill of Mr. E. Eckfeldt is approved, that a draft be issued in my favor for $1,609.00, which amount will be sufficient to pay the balances due both of these Gentlemen.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your faithful Servant
H. R. Linderman
Sup.t

Hon. James Guthrie.
Sec.y of the Treasury,
Washington D.C.

Treasury of the United States,

July 8th 1854.

Sir,

Enclosed you will receive ..... Treasury Draft payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt and return it to this office by the first mail, and cause the drafts to be presented for payment without delay.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

S. CASEY,
Treasurer of the United States.

James R. Snowden Esq.

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Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
July 5th 1854

Wm Daniel Sturgeon
Treasurer of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

I have this day received your accounts of Copper Coinage and Ordinary Expenses for the Quarter Ending 30th June 1854.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

A. L. Smith
Auditor

Mint of the United States
Philad.a July 7. 1854.

Sir,

I enclose herewith a Bill of Lading for a parcel Valuables & Weights shipped to your Office per Steamer "Delaware" on the 5th inst.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
James Ross Snowden
Director

Sam.l H. Butterworth Esq.
Supt. U.S. Assay Office
New York.

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a July 7. 1854

Sir,

I inclose herewith a Bill of Lading for a pair of Mint balances shipped "per Steamer "Delaware" on the 6th inst. to the care of

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a July 7. 1854.

Sir,

In conformity the act of March 4, 1853. 2 Vol.
I present to you a quarterly statement of the expenditures
of the Mint for the quarter ending June 30, 1854. Viz:

Expenditures of 4th 2.nd Quarter 1854.

Incidental and contingent Expenses,	$ 20,572.11
Wages of Workmen,	29,982.12
Salaries of Officers & Clerks	5,396.04
Total	$ 65,950.27

I have the honor to be,
with great respect
Your obedient servant
James Ross Snowden
Director.

Hon James Guthrie
Sec.y of the Treasury,
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States
Philad^a July 7. 18[illegible]

Sir,

In consequence of the diminished demand for coins and the small supply of silver bullion I have been obliged to reduce the operative force of the coining department and have therefore dispensed with the services of sixteen workmen and twenty six female employees.

I will make a reduction in the melting and refining and the assay departments as soon as I have made arrangements to supply the [illegible] with a sufficient number of experienced hands. But the necessity of reduction in these departments is not so pressing as in that of the coining department.

I will of course take care to retain a sufficient number of employees to perform the work which may be required of us.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,
Your faithful servant,
[illegible]
Director.

Hon. James [illegible]
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City

U.S. Assay Office
New York
July 7 1854

Sir I enclose check on
U.S. Asst Treasr at this place payt
to order of Andrew Mason for $164.
also check for of Clarence
Mumford for $375. and due them
as officers of this office for
Salaries up to 1st July inst.
Please obtain their signatures
to the enclosed vouchers, and
deliver them the check & the
vouchers please return to me.
You will oblige me if you will
inform me what particular kind
of anthracite coal I will require
for our operations here. as yet
I have done nothing definite about
the chemicals. With great respect
Dan. F. Bettelmann Supt

Treasy

To,

S. F. P. Butterworth Esq

Supt. ~~Branch Mint~~

~~San Francisco~~

Assay Office

Mint

Drafts in favor of

Messrs Mason

& Moffit enclosed

same day drafts

handed to these Gentlemen

by whom accompany

ing vouchers were

signed, & returned

by direction to

Mr Butterworth

Aug 8th. 1854,

Mint of the United States
Philad.a [illegible] Sept. 1854.

Sir,

I have received your favor of yesterday with the enclosures relative to [illegible] and their signatures [illegible] to the [illegible] which are [illegible] returned.

We use [illegible] care in our operations here and you will find it advantageous to use the same method.

I am very Respectfully

H. K. [illegible]
For the Director

Saml. F. Butterworth, Esq.
Supt. Assay Office
N. York

New York 6 July '54

Col. Jas. Snowdon
Director U S Mint

Sir

We send Five
Kegs of Silver for New Coin
by Adams & Co No 425 is not
Coinage since 1837 please
order it weighed & proceeds
returned by Adams & Co
say $5000 in Dimes & 1/2 Dimes
balance in 1/4 in New Coin
We are sorry to trouble
you during Mr Eckfeldt's
absence. Mexican Dollars
are going abroad at 106 1/2
& 5 francs at 98 Cents at 123
cents per ounce we can furnish
100000 5 francs & some South
American Dollars at ... to pay

900 fine perhaps 1/4 less say
$1.22 3/4 because the Mint
will get all Dollars & [illegible]
at your price as it is only
Mexican Dollars & francs
that are shipping

We are
Very respect
Your obt servt
Beebee & Co

5 Keg Marked F. Beebee & Co
U. S. Mint
No. 1 to 5
Contg $25,000.—

Rochester City Bank,
Rochester, July 7th 1854.

To the
Treasurer of the ~~Cor. Comptr.~~
U.S. Mint, Philadelphia Sirs:

I have received with
enclosure, your favor of the ——————
and now forward ~~for collection~~: you enclosed, our
Drft on New York for One Thousand dollars
for which please send us by Express
Ten Silver, in halves & quarters Obliged
Yours very respectfully
Wm H. Rochester
Cash

Rec'd By Adams & Co
July 10/54

Princeton N.J.
Sept 4 1854

My Dear Sir.

John M. [illegible] the person whom you were good enough to appoint to an office in the Mint at the request of Commodore Stockton & myself, is fearful that in the reduction of workmen in the establishment which is threatened or rumoured is about to be made, that he may be included, as the one

intercede for him for his retention. And this I most cheerfully do, & shall consider it a favour to myself if he's continued in office—

Very respectfully
& truly yours
M W Thomson

Col. Reg. Snowden
U.S. Mint
Phila.

Rec'd Aug 6. 1854
Ans'd same day that when Mr Guinn [illegible] shall be retained.
E. R. S.

From W. Thompson

Desires that Mr. McGuire may be continued in ~~[illegible]~~ employment at the Mint

July 7. 1854

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, July 3rd. 1854.

Sir:

Your designs for the proposed $100. and $50 pieces have been received.

Should the bill authorizing the coinage of these pieces become a law, your designs shall receive con-sideration.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c.,
James Ross Snowden.
Director.

Mr. J. Goldsborough Bruff,
Washington City.

Saunton July 3. 1834.

Dan'l. Thompson Esq.

Rec'r. Customs.

Sir -

We acknowledge
the receipt of 10 Keys Flannels, Shipped by Lieut.
A. L. Crocker —

I remain
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Crocker Brothers -

Washington, July 3rd 1854.

Dear Sir,

I have received your favors addressed to Col Pickett & myself, of the 29th Ults. & of the 1st inst. the first enclosing the Statement prepared by Messrs Dunning & Cooley and the latter the bills of these Gentlemen for their services.

We hope to be able to submit to the Secretary of the Treasury, during this week, our report on the matters investigated by us, and as soon as this is done, funds will be placed in our hands to cover the expenses incurred in the examination, and we shall then forward a draft to pay the Gentlemen in Philadelphia who kindly assisted us in the business.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours very respectfully
W. Mint

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, July 1st, 1854.

Dear Sir:

Having deemed it proper to adopt the system of purchasing Silver by standard weight on the report of the Assayer, and considering it also of importance to introduce a greater formality as to the calculations and payments of those purchases than has heretofore been adopted, I have to request, that in future the following course should be pursued.

The Silver to be received and a receipt given as in former cases where an Assay was necessary, and a blank Assay report filled in for the Assayer. The latter Officer will report as in the case of a gold deposit; and the value will be calculated at $122.5 per ounce standard, a record of the same being kept. This voucher will be verified in my office and a warrant will be given for the payment to the Seller or his order. That warrant [illegible] be receipted at the [illegible] desk, and paid by you on presentation.

In a word, I desire all the forms to be pursued in respect to these silver purchases, that are found expedient in relation to the deposits of gold.

I am, very respectfully,

Hon. Daniel Sturgeon,
Treasurer U.S. Mint.

James Ross Snowden.
Director.

From
Hon. James Buchanan
London
Legation of the United States
Aug 7. 1854.

Legation of The United States.
London 25 July 1854.

My dear Sir /

I have received your favor of the 23d ultimo, with the copies of your last annual reports. Accordingly to your request, I transmitted copies to the "London Economist" & the "London Circular to Bankers" & shall despose of the rest of them in a proper manner.

I have been as much occupied with official duties, as I have ever been at any former period of my life, since the receipt of your letter & have, therefore, not found time to devote to the important subjects of a further reduction of the value of our silver coins. The pressure of important diplomatic

business is now over for the present, & I shall inform myself better on the question. Should I acquire the knowledge of any facts which might be useful to you, I shall take care to communicate them. I intend to give copies of your report to Mr. Hamilton & other leading members of Parliament.

There is a man in this district a gentleman for whom I have a special regard, - Mr Samuel F. Jenks. I have known him long & know him well, & have ever found him to be faithful & honest. His property considerable & stable, & is independent in accomplishing whatever he undertakes. Should you have an occasion to employ him, I should feel much gratified.

Please to remember me, in kind & respectful terms, to General Sullivan, & believe me to be, very respectfully

Your friend

James Lloyd Snowden Esquire.

Philadelphia

James Lloyd

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, July 1st. 1854.

Sir:

I enclose the certificate of the Assayer of the Mint, upon the Assay of the mineral sent by you on the 12th. of June last, whereby it appears that the metal contained in the ore is not Silver but iron.

Owing to the amount of the business of this department, the Assayer had not been able sooner to make an Assay of your ore.

I am, very respectfully,

James Ross Snowden
Director.

Mr. J. Bomberger,
Shippensburg,
Penn.a

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, July 1st., 1854.

Gentlemen:

I enclose the bills of Messrs. Cooley and Dunning, for the preparation of the Statements transmitted to you on June 29th. (ult.)

Mr. Cooley left the fee desired to be charged in his bill to be fixed by me, but I prefer that you should decide the amount to be allowed both to him and Mr. Dunning; merely remarking that both of these gentlemen have been assiduous in their labors to complete the Statements with accuracy.

I am, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.,

James Ross Snowden
Director.

Richard Smith and
J. C. Pickett, Esqrs.,
Commissioners, &c.

Philada. June 28th. 1854

U. States (Treasury Departmt.)

To

Richd. Dunning, Dr.

For Services in examining Weigh Books 66 hours - 11 days @ $5 - $55.00

Philad June 28th. 1854

U. States (Treasury Departmt.)

To

William S. Cooley Dr.

For Services in examining Weigh Books 112 hours - 18⅔ days @ $ -

Dr Silver Bullion

1854				
June 30	To Dep.t Bullion Acct. for 15 Standard Silver Plates on Deposit as per Statement of that date rendered Treasurer	1102.55.63	11933.86	
	Deposit Acct. for the Standard Value of the Silver fineness during the quarter from Gold Deposits for the benefit of Depositors	7.02.35	8.165.78	
	Profit and Loss for the Standard Value of the Silver fineness for the benefit of the Branch Mint Also for the fractional Gain on the Computations of Silver	4.58.63	4.989.24	4.37
		1106 21.56.44.63	25.093.11	

Contra Cr

1854			
June 30	By Mr Deposits for Silver for the Coast delivered during the Quarter ending this date	21.56.44.63	25.093.11
		1106 21.56.44.63	25.093.11

U.S. Branch Mint
San Francisco Cal
30th June 1854

H.C. Wyatt
Treasurer

Dr. United States Bullion Account Cr.

1854				
June 30	To Branch Mint Cal for the balance carried forward to [illegible]			512000.00
				$ 512000.00

1854				
June 30	By Gold Coinage for the amount received in gold Coin from U.S. Asst. Treasr. at San Francisco in payment of Transfer Draft No. 1/4			500000.00
	Silver Bullion			
" "	By Refining &c of Silver for the value of fine Silver bars recd from U.S. Mint Phila & placed in Refinery as per Warrant No.	Ozs	5156.24	6000.00
" "	Do Do Do for the intrinsic value of Silver obtained for refining purposes in exchange for six thousand dollars taken from the Contingent fund of the Mint & here placed to this account until the same can be refunded from gold Coinage	Ozs	5099.41	5933.56
" "	Profit & Loss (Silver purchase) for the difference between such intrinsic value and the total cost of said Silver			66.44
		Ozs	10255.65	$ 512000.00

U.S. Branch Mint
San Francisco Cal
30th June 1854

J. R. Snyder
Treasurer

Dr. — Gold Bullion — Contra — Cr.

1854			Ounces	Dollars
June	30	To Deposit Acct. for the value of the gold deposits of the qr. lefs deductions	216774.934	4 006 141.71
"	"	" Bullion Deposit P. & Loss for the 1/2 pr ct. charge for Coinage made during the quarter as per Calculation Abstract of Gold Bullion deposits for said period		7 593.29
"	"	" Profit and Loss for the Parting & other charges for the same period as per said Abstracts 17 277.71. Also for the gain arising from the fract. of a cent discarded in the computations of the deposits of the quarter 2.26		17 286.97
"	"	" Melter & Refiner's acct of Gold for the ingots recd from him during the qr. per Warrt. No.	85766.310	1651466.24
"	"	" Coiner's acct of Gold for the Clippings recd from him as per Warrt. No.		
			39449.570	739526.58
		Oz.	345290.814	$ 6 424 015.15

1854			Ounces	Dollars
June	30	By Gold Coinage for the stamped value of unparted gold bars transferred to this acct during the quarter for the payment of deposits for Refg.	113868.551	2118484.62
"	"	" Melter & Refiner's acct of Gold for the Standard gold Bullion delivd. to him during the qr. as follows: In deposit gold per Warrt. No. 102.54450 $1,907,242.94; " " Acct. 39449.570 $739,526.58	142 263.878	2646769.52
"	"	" Coiner's acct of Gold for the ingots delivd. to him as per Warrant No.	85766.310	1651466.24
"	"	" Profit & Loss for the difference between the true & the stamped value of unparted bars		05
"	"	" Branch Mint for the balance in Treasurer's hands at date	392.075	7294.112
		Oz.	345290.814	$ 6 424 015.15

U. S. Branch Mint
San Francisco Cal.
30 June 1854

J. R. Snyder
Treasurer

Bullion
1854

Sheffield Mass June 30th/59

To the Supt of the Mint Phila

Dr Sir

I write you for information concerning the Amt deposited at the Mint by [illegible] on account of my Brother Thos A Smith whose death took place a few days since at this village by the papers in his possession [illegible] seems he had deposited 32oz each at one time and at another 31oz will you have the kindness to inform me of the exact amt placed to his credit and as soon as the necessary papers can be made out after hearing from you I shall then know how to act and draw the same to be at interest for the benefit of those [illegible] entitled to it your early attention to the above will greatly oblige yours [illegible]

Alexander Smith

Sheffield Mass

Mint of the United States.
Philad.a July 5, 1834.

Sir,

I have your favor of the 30th ult.o If you will inform us of the dates of the deposits referred to, I will be happy to furnish the information you desire.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
James Ross Snowden
Director.

Mr. Alex. Smith.
Sheffield
Mass.

Gold Bullion
1834